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Preferred Embodiment of the Invention--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1 (Amended) A method of generating a synthetic waveform output queresponding to a sequence of substantially similar cycles, comprising the steps of:

- (a) generating a synthetic waveform sample;
- (b) generating a successive waveform sample from said synthetic waveform sample and data defining [the] <u>a</u> transformation followed by said cycles in [the] <u>a</u> temporal vicinity of said synthetic waveform sample;
- (c) designating said successive waveform sample as a synthetic waveform sample and repeating step (b);
- (d) repeating step (c) a plurality of times to generate a sequence of said successive waveform samples corresponding to a plurality of said cycles; and